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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6141

BILL NUMBER: SB 147

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 11, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Child Immunization Registry.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Bowser

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
☒ **FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the State Department of Health to develop a children's immunization data registry. The bill requires providers to provide patient's immunization data to the immunization registry unless the patient or the patient's parent objects in writing. The bill allows a patient or patient's parent access to the patient's immunization data. The bill also requires that immunization data automatically be removed when the patient becomes an adult.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: In FY 2002, the State Department of Health implemented a three-year project for a statewide immunization registry funded by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). In September 2002, the Children and Hoosiers Immunization Registry Program, or CHIRP, had 54 sites in 45 Indiana counties operating with the new registry. The provisions of this bill have no current fiscal impact on the state since the implementation of the registry has been fully funded by the CDC. The availability of 100% federal funds for the continued operation of the registry is not known at this time. The Department reports that the CDC funding should be available to complete and maintain this project through the upcoming biennium. At some point, state funding may be required to either provide funds to match federal operating grant funds or to operate the immunization registry. This funding situation will exist regardless of the provisions of this bill.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: State Department of Health.

Local Agencies Affected: Local Health Departments and School Corporations.

Information Sources: Zach Cattell, Legislative Liaison for the Department of Health, (317)-233-2170; Internet Web site at: www.in.gov/isdh/programs/immunization/newsletter_winter_2002.htm and Indiana State Department of Health Press Release of September 5, 2002, "Indiana Statewide Immunization Registry Serves One-Millionth Child".

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